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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	10/552887	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	October 12, 2005	Docket No.:	20049.0001USWO
Title:	RICE CONFERRING RESISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS BY TARGETING MnSOD TO THE CHLOROPLAST		

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Viloo Morawala Patell, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor for the invention described in US Patent Application No. 10/552887.

2. In order to certify that the deposit meets the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.803-1.808, I further declare as follows:

During the pendency of the application, access to the transgenic rice varieties Godavari 8 and Salween 2 will be afforded to the Commissioner upon request; all restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of the patent;

the deposit will be maintained in a public depository for a period of 30 years or 5 years after the last request or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer; the viability of the biological material at the time of deposit will be tested; and the deposit will be replaced if it should ever become inviable.

For each deposit made pursuant to these regulations, the specification shall be amended to contain:

the accession number for the deposit;

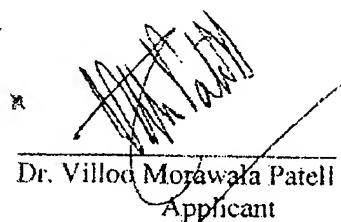
the date of the deposit;

a description of the deposited biological material sufficient to specifically identify it and to permit examination; and

the name and address of the depository.

I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signed this 1st of FEBRUARY, at SINGAPORE, India


Dr. Villoo Morawala Patel
Applicant